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Serial No. : 10/790,931

Applicants : Takemori TAKAYAMA et al.

Filed : March 1, 2004

For : ROLLING ELEMENT AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit : 1742

Examiner : Deborah YEE

Docket No. : 04005/HG

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants hereby appeal from the decision dated June 9, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3 to 15, 17 to 20 and 22.

The term for filing the NOTICE OF APPEAL is extended three months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith, to expire on December 9, 2006.

A Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed herewith in payment of the Appeal fee.

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